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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALCOA, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C.—GEORGE STUART & CO., 39, Cornhill—GORDON & GOUIN, Ludgate Circus, E.C.—BATES HENDY & CO., 31, Walbrook, E.C.—SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIEN & PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GOLDEN & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally.—BEAR & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAVILE & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HENKZEN & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—Maccia, Morris A. de MELLO & CO., Nicoll, CAMPBELL & CO., Antonio Wilson, NICHOLLS & CO., Foochow, HEDGE & CO., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
(Incorporated 1st of March, 1843.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....\$2,200,000.
RESERVE FUND.....\$800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGER,
PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO,
MAHNEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,
LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,
NANTES, SHANGAI, HOOCHOW,
MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND,
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON,
MESSRS. C. J. HAMERO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, Grants, Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. COCHINHARD,
Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.
" 6 " " 4% " "
" 12 " " 5% "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND.....\$1,100,000 Dollars.

CREDIT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—H. D. C. FORBES, Esq.
H. HOPKINS, Esq. W. M. REINERS, Esq.
Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, F. D. SASSON, Esq.
A. P. MCWEN, Esq. M. E. SASSON, Esq.
A. McIVER, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong,....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER.

Shanghai—EVERY CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2% per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, February 15, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

We have been appointed Agents for the
MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA,
of Tokio, at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & CO.,
Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Interests and Responsibility of
Mr. W. KERFOOT HUGHES in our
Firm ceased on the 1st December last.

The Business will be carried on under
the same style, by Mr. WILLIAM LEGGE
and Mr. EDWARD JONES HUGHES.

HUGHES & LEGGE.

Hongkong, January 14, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE:

FROM this Date and during the Absence
of Mr. J. BRADLEY SMITH, Mr.
D. McLAREN will act as SECRETARY of
the Company.

WM. REINERS,
Chairman,
Board of Directors,
Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

M. R. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH
is Admitted a PARTNER in our
Firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE
H. WHEELER is authorized to Sign our
Name.

RUSSELL & CO.

China, 1st January, 1882.

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Hongkong, August 13,

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE.

CHRISTMAS STORES AND
NEW AND SEASONABLE
G.O.O.D.S.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER,
MUSCATEL RAISINS.

METZ FRUIT.

ASSORTED COSAQUES.

CALLARD & BOWMAN'S CONFECTIONERY.

BUTTER SCOTCH.

HONEY SCOTCH.

ROSE TOFFEE.

LEMON TOFFEE.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

PATRAS CURRANTS.

VALENCIA RAISINS.

MACKINNON PEN.

LIVERMORE PEN.

LAWN TENNIS BATS.

LAWN TENNIS BALLS.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

EX STEAMER "Glenfinnan."

STILTON CHEESE.

YORK HAMS.

CHRISTIAN CAKES.

TEYVINEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.

ALMONDS AND RAISINS.

SMYRNA FIGS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

FILBERTS.

COCONUTINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

LIEBHOLD & EPP'S COCOA.

FRENCH PLUMS.

HUNSTON & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

FADE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINCEMEAT.

CHOCOLATE-MENTER.

SAUSAGES.

BRAUW.

ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

ANCHOVIES.

ASPAGARUS.

SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES.

HEDDICK'S MONOPOLE & WHITE

SEAL.

VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.

JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

CLARETS.

CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts.

CHATEAU LAFITE, "

RED GRAVES, "

BREAKFAST CLARET, "

SHERRIES & PORT—

SACCOMÉN'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADYO.

SACCOMÉN'S OLD INVALID PORT

(1848).

HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.

1 & 2 star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

BISQUIT DUGUET & Cie's BRANDY.

FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDAE WHISKY.

CHARTRUSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA.

BOHEMIAN & ORANGE BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and

SAUNDERS, pints & quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &

J. BURKE, pints & quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.

Fresh ROLL BUTTER.

Eastern and California CHEESE.

Boneless CODFISH.

Primo HAMS and BACON.

Russian CAVIARE.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.

Pickled OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORK in legs and pieces.

Parmoy MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2½ lbs cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage

MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted

MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

" " Lunch TONGUE.

McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE.

Clan CHOWDER.

Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 2½ lb cans.

&c., &c., &c.

YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.

CALIFORNIA RACKER COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb

tins, loose, &c.

Alphabetical BIS-

CUTS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed

BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

HOMINY.

CORNMEAL.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

RYE MEAL.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

O I G A R S.

New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in

5 and 10 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description

RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly

executed.

Hongkong, January 25, 1882.

Intimations.

9th DRAWING.
Chinese Imperial Government Loan 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, on the 28th of February next, when the interest thereon will cease, were this day Drawn at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 31 Lombard Street, E.C., in the presence of GOUDET HENRY BURNETT, Esq., Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary Public.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

1147 Bonds Nos.:—

7	1623	3224	4838	6432	8046	9059	11267	12877	14478
18	1627	3236	4851	6453	8057	9078	11275	12890	14493
37	1648	3260	4871	6465	8074	9087	11292	12906	14512
50	1654	3268	4884	6482	8092	9091	11310	12911	14525
58	1671	3280	4892	6494	8105	9174	11322	12933	14542
74	1688	3304	4914	6506	8120	9170	11333	12948	14554
86	1706	3317	4918	6519	8134	9172	11341	12953	14569
107	1721	3323	4933	6527	8139	9174	11368	12970	14588
120	1727	3334	4947	6541	8150	9171	11380	12990	14601
129	1740	3353	4950	6563	8172	9175	11390	13000	14615
147	1758	3369	4976	6575	8190	9190	11310	14629	
162	1770	3380	4988	6591	8197	9195	11418	13621	14642
172	1789	3401	5003	6606	8212	9202	11430	13638	14658
184	1805	3414	5013	6622	8230	9231	11451	13652	14668
201	1819	3419	5031	6636	8244	9256	11454	13671	14685
216	1833	3435	5052	6649	8259	9264	11471	13683	14698
226	1844	3454	5059	6662	8273	9277	11489	136	

Law Notice.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.(Before the Hon. Francis Snowden, Acting
Chief Justice.)ORIGINAL JUDGEMENT, Wednesday, 1st
March, 10 a.m.—Wong Tuk Lam v. See
Sing Kai—Suit No. 98—Hearing.MEETING OF THE HONGKONG FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the above Company was held in the offices of the Company this afternoon (Feb. 29th). There were present; the Hon. F. Bulkeley Johnson (Chairman), Messrs A. P. MacEwan, J. H. dos Remedios, W. Reiners, A. T. Manger, T. Jackson, A. T. Duval, A. Coxon, E. L. Dalrymple, E. Georg, Wm. Wotton, A. McIver, Dr Adams, D. Ruttington, A. E. Vaucher, Tata, Polishwalla, and E. Alford (Secretary).

The Chairman said: Gentlemen, we will as usual, with your consent, consider the Report which has been distributed among the shareholders as read. This is the 13th annual general meeting which has been held since the incorporation of the Society, and the 16th since its establishment in the first instance as an unlimited Company, and I have great pleasure in congratulating the shareholders on the continued growth of its prosperity. The accounts which are presented to-day show that we are enabled to propose the payment for the year 1880 of the largest dividend yet declared, viz. \$75 per share, without any modification of the annual appropriation to the Reserve Fund. This appropriation will be \$62,000 against \$60,000 in the previous year, bringing up the Fund to the respectable sum of \$823,842.

As regards the business of the Company for the past year 1881, I am happy to say that it shows an increase of risks taken to the extent of \$3,000,000, but there is another side to this picture, for owing to the reduction of rates of premium brought about by the adoption on the part of the Home Office of a policy which I venture to think is one of overcautious and unwise competition, our larger business has been carried on for a decreased remuneration, compared with 1880, of nearly \$9,000. On the other hand, I may assure the shareholders that though the aggregate risks of the company have been increased, our liability to loss in any one locality is not heavier, care having been taken to effect re-insurances in all cases where the amount taken on any one block of buildings has been unusually large. The cost of these re-insurances for 1881 has been greater than in 1880 by \$3,000, thus making a total reduction of income derived from premiums of about \$11,000. Against this deficiency we have received \$6,400 more on interest account, and the shareholders may be congratulated on the steady increase in this branch of their permanent income, which now yields annually about 27 % on the paid up capital. The losses by fire during the past year have been very light, but just after its close, as you are aware, several fires have occurred in which I am glad to say the Company has not been very heavily interested. The loss occasioned by them will fall to the extent of \$14,000 on the accounts of 1881, and \$12,000 on those of 1882. I cannot close my remarks without expressing, on your behalf as well as on that of the whole body of shareholders, our thanks to the members of the Volunteer Fire Brigade for the protection they afford to the interests of the Company by the great services they render in the suppression of fires. But as I ventured to say on the occasion of the recent dinner given by the two local Companies to the Brigade, the voluntary organization to which we owe so much could not be held together merely for the protection of the dividends of Financial associations, such as that we represent to-day. It seems to me that speaking on the subject as I do to-day, and my colleague in the chair of the China Fire Insurance Co. a short time ago on what he said to the same effect, we may claim to represent the Public in bearing testimony to the service to the Public which is rendered with so much courage and at so great a risk by the members of the Volunteer Fire Brigade. How serious that risk is we have recently been made painfully aware by the fatal accident which occurred at the last fire, and which we all so greatly deplore. Before moving the adoption of the Report and the passing of the accounts, I have only to say that I shall be happy to answer any questions concerning them which may be put by the meeting.

Mr MacEwan seconded the adoption of the report, and it was then carried.

Mr Dalrymple proposed the re-election of the present Consulting Committee; Messrs T. Jackson, A. P. MacEwan, A. T. Manger, W. Reiners, J. H. dos Remedios, Mr Wicking seconded, and the resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr Reiners proposed, and Mr Romodio seconded the re-election of Messrs H. Smith and A. Coxon, as auditors. The resolution was adopted.

Mr Manger proposed that the gentleman who acted as Secretary be awarded the usual gratuity of \$100; and Mr Ruttington seconded.

Mr Vaucher thought that Messrs James Matheson & Co. should pay this sum, and not the Company.

Mr Manger said that it had always been the custom for the Company to pay the gratuity.

Mr Vaucher said he simply made an objection.

The Chairman said, speaking on behalf of the General Managers, that they had always regarded this annual vote to the very able Secretary rather as a voluntary testimony of the shareholders' appreciation of his services, which originated wholly with them, than that the General Managers should be relieved of a necessary charge, but as there is the slightest objection on the part of the shareholders he intimated that after this date the remuneration would be adopted by the General Managers.

Mr Vaucher offered to withdraw the objection.

The Chairman, however, declined to accept the withdrawal, and assured them that he was expressing the feeling of his predecessors that it was not from any desire to avoid the payment, but simply because they thought it was a voluntary testimonial on the part of the shareholders that the managers allowed it to appear in the rules.

Mr Vaucher stated that the Secretary was employed by many companies, and he did not see why this company should bear all the remuneration.

The Chairman said he thought he answered that.

The subject then dropped, and after the Chairman announced that the dividend would be paid to-morrow, a vote of thanks was awarded to the Committee, and the General Managers, and the meeting dispersed.

BANQUET TO H. E. GOVERNOR
HENNESSY AT THE TUNG-
WAH HOSPITAL.

Last night several Chinese gentlemen entertained His Excellency Sir John Pope Hennessy to a banquet in the hall of the Tung-wah Hospital,—under the presidency of the Hon. Ng Choy. The hall was excellently laid out with peculiar Chinese curios and works of art, whilst a number of Chinese lanterns were hung around, the whole producing a fine effect. The dinner commenced shortly after seven and continued until about half-past nine, after which the business of speech making was proceeded with. The European gentlemen present were:—His Excellency the Governor, the Hon. T. Jackson, A. T. Duval, A. Coxon, E. L. Dalrymple, E. Georg, Wm. Wotton, A. McIver, Dr Adams, D. Ruttington, A. E. Vaucher, Tata, Polishwalla, and E. Alford (Secretary).

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This toast having been heartily responded to.

The Chairman said: I rise to propose the toast of the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the other princes of the Royal family. It is usual to give this toast in an assembly like the present. Although Her Majesty's children are Princes of the Royal family, they have not remained idle, and some of them have taken professions. For instance, one is in the navy, another is in the army, and two of her grandsons are in the navy; thus setting to us an example of industry. Therefore, gentlemen, I give you the toast of the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the other members of the Royal family.

When this toast had been drunk,

The Chairman rose and said: Gentlemen, I now rise to propose the toast of the evening, and I am sure it will be received with enthusiasm by all those present; it is the health of His Excellency, Sir John Pope Hennessy (prolonged applause). Now, I think you will agree with me that His Excellency is a great statesman, and one of the ablest Governors this Colony has ever had (applause). I think this is not alone my opinion, or the opinion of those present; but I will show you that it is the opinion of many eminent men. Now, it struck me when I first met him, that he was fully equal to the task he had to perform. He is a man of great energy and decision, and I am sure he will be a good Governor. He is a man who has a clear and decided idea of what he wants to do, and he goes straight to the point. He is a man who is not afraid to speak his mind, and he is a man who is not afraid to act. He is a man who is not afraid to take responsibility, and he is a man who is not afraid to make mistakes. He is a man who is not afraid to face difficulties, and he is a man who is not afraid to take risks. He is a man who is not afraid to stand up for what he believes in, and he is a man who is not afraid to stand up for what he thinks is right. He is a man who is not afraid to stand up for what he thinks is wrong. He is a man who is not afraid to stand up for what he thinks is fair. He is a man who is not afraid to stand up for what he thinks is just. He is a man who is not afraid to stand up for what he thinks is right. He is a man who is not afraid to stand up for what he thinks is wrong. He is a man who is not afraid to stand up for what he thinks is fair. He is a man who is not afraid to stand up for what he thinks is just. He is a man who is not afraid to stand up for what he thinks is right. He is a man who is not afraid to stand up for what he thinks is wrong. 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Feb. 28, 1882.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
BANKS							
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	40,000	\$ 125	\$ 125	\$ 2,100,000	\$ 3,630,45	40	* 111 1/2
INSURANCES							
N.C. & Co. Ltd.	1,000	TL 2,000	TL 600	TL 238,600	TL 261,064.91	TL 55	TL 1,175 p. a.
Linglong Ins.	200	TL 350	TL 500	TL 488	TL 18,447.66	12 1/2	TL 380
Union Ins. Soc.	500	TL 2,500	TL 500	TL 373	TL 477,088.58	\$14.27	TL 600
China Tradeins.							
Insurance	600	TL 6,000	TL 500	TL 475,000	TL 91,928.49	20%	TL 600
Oton Ins. Office	10,000	TL 250	TL 50	TL 373	TL 885 per share		
Chinse Ins. Co.	1,500	TL 1,000	TL 200	TL 373	TL 42,889.79	6 1/2	TL 880
H.K. Fire Ins.	2,000	TL 1,000	TL 200	TL 373	TL 263,403.72	875	TL 970
China Kao. Ins.	4,000	TL 500	TL 100	TL 373	TL 144,535.01	18%	TL 900 cum. div.
SEAMAN'S COMPANIES							
H.K. & Co. M.	8,000	\$ 100	\$ 75	\$ 125	\$ 125	5%	\$ 24 prem.
China Coast S.							
Navigation	5,000	TL 100	TL 100	TL 373	TL 31,474.04	10%	TL 100
MISCELLANEOUS							
H.K. & Wharf Dock	10,000	\$ 125	\$ 125	\$ 110,000	\$ 3,180.53	4%	* 51 1/2 pm.
H.K. & China Gas Co.	5,000	TL 10	TL 10	TL 7,480	TL 824 p. a.		
H.K. Kong Hotel	2,000	TL 100	TL 100	TL 824	TL 824 p. a.		
China Sugar Co.	6,000	TL 100	TL 100	TL 824	TL 824 p. a.		
H.K. Kong Ins. Co.	1,250	TL 100	TL 100	TL 824	TL 824 p. a.		
H.Kong Bakery	600	TL 50	TL 50	TL 824	TL 824 p. a.		
LOANS							
Chi. Imp.	6,276	TL 100	TL 100	TL 824	TL 824 p. a.		
1874	16,040	TL 100	TL 100	TL 824	TL 824 p. a.		
1878	3,892	TL 500	TL 500	TL 824	TL 824 p. a.		
1881	8,563	TL 500	TL 500	TL 824	TL 824 p. a.		
Sugar Deli-	600	\$ 200,000	all	\$ 824	\$ 824 p. a.		
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* For half-year ended 31st Dec., 1881.

+ For half-year ended 31st June, 1881.

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J. BRADLEE SMITH,
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Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

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